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Southeast Corner Broadway and 3d Streets.

Republican Rally.
The Republican Club will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening, May 15th. Gen. J. C. Caldwell, of Topeka, chairman of the State Board of Pardons and one of the finest orators in the State, will deliver the address. A good musical program is also being prepared. Make your arrangements to come and enjoy an old-fashioned, enthusiastic Republican rally.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]
Herington will vote on a proposition to issue \$15,000 bonds for a new school house, May 16th.

During the storm yesterday morning the lightning struck the school-house in district No. 8 (Highland) and demoralized the chimney somewhat as well as tore off considerable weather-boarding.

Robert Wilson, son of S. M. and Sarah L. Brown, died at his home in Manchester, May 5, aged three and a half years. Robby was a bright boy though always a sufferer, making home pleasant by his winning ways. Serious illness seized him April 28, and in so short a time robbed home of a treasure and left vacant hearts to feel their loss. He was buried at the Prairie dale cemetery Sunday.

The local Y. M. C. A. held an important business meeting last evening. Among other business it was voted that it was the sense of the meeting that the work of the association had arrived at a point where it was very desirable to have a general secretary who should devote his whole time to the work, and that the executive committee take this matter in charge and see if a suitable person can be found for the position, and see if the necessary funds will be forthcoming to defray this additional expense.

It was also voted that the association purchase, at as early a day as possible, a suitable lot upon which to erect a permanent building for the use of the association.

The date for beginning the Dickinson county normal institute has been definitely fixed as July 9th. The faculty will be as last year: H. F. Graham, Abilene, conductor; W. S. Jenks, Ottawa, S. M. Cook, Solomon, instructors.

The session of court which convenes on the 22d, has 242 civil cases and 16 criminal cases on the docket, in addition to an indefinite number of confirmation cases yet to be added.

The sale of the Chapman Courier to John H. Engle is announced. We are glad to welcome Mr. Engle to the journalistic crew. He has proven himself a successful teacher in the many years that he has wielded the ferule in this county, and he will no doubt come to the front in his new field. The Courier will undoubtedly remain Republican in politics, and we are sure will improve in brightness and attractiveness. We wish Mr. Engle much success in his venture.

West Point Examination.
By order of Congressman John A. Anderson, there will be held an examination throughout the Fifth District in the second week in June to determine the selection of a cadet to go to the West Point Military Academy. The examinations will be conducted by the various county superintendents in their own counties. Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 21 and must undergo a thorough physical examination. Their scholarship qualifications will only be tested in the common-school branches, with the addition of United States history. If successful in securing the appointment, another examination must be gone through with upon arrival at the Academy.

If successful there, the cadet is sure of a four years' course in one of the best schools of the world, \$500 a year while attending and an officer's commission in the United States Army at graduation. The prize is worth working for.

The Storm this Morning.
Kansas, and especially Dickinson county, will hereafter repudiate more strongly than ever the adjective "drouthy." For two weeks there have been heavy showers almost daily. This morning, however, was the most severe storm of the series.

It came up about six o'clock and the rain poured almost a deluge upon us for nearly 3 hours. Heavy thunder and lightning accompanied the storm. The electric fluid disturbed things somewhat in the city, though fortunately no serious damage was done. The flag staff on top of the Citizens' bank was struck and shivered into a thousand splinters. The building itself was not injured. Of the electric light burners many were burned out by the excess of electricity carried by the wires.

The farmers are more than pleased with the downpour, as it means certain death to the chinch bugs.

Kansas agriculture is upon a firm basis this year.

WICHITA WORKERS.

Republican Delegate Convention Meets With Full Representation Present.

Thomas A. Osborne, J. R. Hallowell, Albert Griffin and Judge Strang, Probable Delegates.

Special to the Reflector.

WICHITA, Kas., May 9.—The Republican convention met at 12 m. today. The meeting was called to order by chairman of the State central committee, P. I. Bonebrake. Rev. Hewitt, of Wichita, made an eloquent and appropriate prayer. Senator H. B. Kelly, of McPherson, nominated Joseph Ady, of Newton, for chairman. The election was carried unanimously. Benjamin Schrieler, of Hutchinson, was chosen secretary.

Mr. Ady, upon taking the chair, made a striking and effective speech, arousing enthusiasm in his well-known inspiring manner. Rounds of applause interrupted him frequently.

After the appointment of the usual committee, the convention adjourned to meet at three o'clock.

The probabilities are that upon re-assembling the convention will choose J. F. Legate and Eugene Ware for electors, and Thos. A. Osborne, J. R. Hallowell, Albert Griffin and Judge Strang as delegates from the State-at-large to Chicago. Though many are opposed to Albert Griffin being a delegate, it will be thought best that he should have a place on the delegation. The convention is the largest one ever held in the State, full representations being present from every county. The meeting this afternoon was harmonious and enthusiastic throughout, not a hitch occurring in the deliberations of the assembly.

The city is crowded with people, many of them in attendance on the Knights Templar's convocation remaining to be present at the convention.

Rays and Rumors.

The curiosities of examination records would duplicate the vagaries of "English as she is taught" a thousand times over. In a neighboring county at a teachers' examination an applicant was asked to give the chief parts of the verb "think." He replied in writing, "think, think, think, thinken." His bewildered brain must have thought some wonderful thoughts about that time.

The Democratic county convention nearly came to a standstill last Saturday. Some one asked where Col. Swigart was. Everybody looked around—the Colonel was not to be seen. Of course, a Democratic convention without the Colonel would be worse than the play of Hamlet with Hamlet absent. Fortunately the Colonel was discovered over in the corner where he was explaining the tariff to some Republican doubters, and the convention heaved a mighty sigh of relief and returned to business.

Sumner county has a sheriff so mean that, according to one of the Wellington papers, he compels a poor, demented, defenseless, sick man, who has been adjudged insane by a court and jury, to walk five miles while conveying him to the insane hospital, in order to save one dollar on account of carriage hire. Decency and humanity draw the line there, particularly when it would be no expense to the sheriff. Who knows but he has presented a bill to cover the expense of a carriage for five miles of travel?

There is, we believe, no Chautauqua circle in Abilene, though several individual workers are following the C. L. S. C. course. In many towns and cities these C. L. S. C. groups are among the pleasantest organizations of the place. They differ from clubs, or Christian Associations in that they allow young ladies as well as gentlemen to participate in the meetings, and then too they accomplish much for the members intellectually as well as socially.

We have been thinking of organizing a Quill-drivers' Exchange. Among other things it would undertake to facilitate the flow of soul of our contributors by contracting for and keeping on hand a complete stock of continued stories, poetry, letters on public affairs, etc., and furnishing the same to order. About this time of year it would make some such announcement as this:

We now have on hand 142 spring poems which are not disposed of. They will be closed out in job lots—bundles of 25—at rock bottom prices. They range in size from delicate little paragraphs of four lines each to lengthy sidewalk size octameters. In sentiment they will average "fair to good." "Flashing fountains" and "singing larks" are mentioned in 140 of them though none of the authors ever saw a lark, it being a strictly English bird, and fountains with water turned on have mostly gone out of fashion. This, however, only shows the powerful imaginations exerted in the production of these gems of poetry. It would be a great success.

One of our handsome young men discovered a new combination last week. It was quite pleasant in the morning and he came out with a light suit and hat, and moreover had a bunch of fragrant violets pinned to the coat lapel. But it grew colder and colder and his teeth chattered more and more briskly until something had to be done. Half the business men were wearing overcoats. He would go and get his. Soon he reappeared with a monstrous Scotch cloth ulster wrapped around his form and upon the shaggy lapel the cluster of cool, "sweet violets" laughing at the Boreas breezes. The combination was too stunning for anything.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

A Royal Time at Salina—A Large Crowd and Interesting Contests.

A large number of citizens accompanied the Abilene firemen to Salina yesterday. Our sister city was crowded with visitors and all enjoyed themselves hugely. The program as given in yesterday's REFLECTOR was carried out as far as possible.

In the parade contest the Salina fire companies carried off the prize for the handsomest appearance.

The tug of war between ten picked men from Abilene and Clay Center was won by the former. In a similar trial between Salina and Minneapolis the latter was victorious.

The Duffy race, ten selected men to run 100 yards with hook and ladder cart, was won by Minneapolis. The time made was: Solomon, 14 seconds; Clay Center, 15; Abilene, 15; Salina, 15; Minneapolis, 14.

A grand ball was given at the exhibition hall in the park in the evening. All firemen were admitted free. The Abilene people returned last night. Today large numbers went to the scene of festivity to witness the contests. The remainder of the program was carried out this afternoon.

THE CITY CLOCK.

The Time for Definite Action has Come. Shall Abilene Lose an Opportunity to Secure a Valuable Addition to its Appearance?

The new city hall has reached such a stage in its construction that the builders must now definitely regarding the arrangement of the tower. If it is to hold a city clock, there will be a decidedly different construction than if not; and the business men of Abilene must take immediate and definite action in the matter one way or the other.

There are many things to be said in favor of having a city clock placed in the tower. It adds to the metropolitan appearance of the city; it is an inestimable convenience to the citizens generally; it will attract the attention of strangers, and will in many ways advance the interests of Abilene.

A sum sufficiently large to defray the expense of this improvement is being raised by our business men. Subscription papers are with G. C. Sterl & Co. and at Lebold, Fisher's bank. Every public-spirited citizen should do something to help in this enterprise.

Board of Trade.

The board of trade held a regular business meeting last night.

A communication from the board of railroad commissioners to Mayor Rice, in relation to connecting tracks between the different roads running into the city, was read.

Major Croll made a request that the board of trade assist in entertaining the members of the State Pharmaceutical association.

A motion appointing Frank Ball and George Hoisington a committee on carriages to arrange matters in this particular and to solicit private vehicles, was carried.

A committee of five was appointed to confer with the druggists and raise the necessary funds to entertain the visitors. The president appointed the following gentlemen: Theo. Mosher, C. H. Lebold, S. Rothschild, J. B. Case, A. W. Rice.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Full Proceedings of Monday Night's Meeting. Prof. A. V. Jewett re-elected.

Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock. In absence of president John Johnst and vice-president Thornton, G. W. Carpenter was called to the chair.

The following members answered to roll-call: M. V. Brillhart, J. C. Lightner, A. S. Davidson, A. Leshar, A. J. Pettit, G. W. Carpenter.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Superintendent's report read and ordered filed.

Treasurer's report, showing balance on hand of \$2554, read and accepted.

City Clerk Smith's certificate of election of the new members, J. C. Lightner, M. P. Jolley, C. C. Shaler, T. H. Malott and N. C. Dyer, read.

Teachers' applications for positions were ordered laid on table until the new members of board were sworn into office.

Sometime was then spent allowing bills, etc.

The old board having finished its work, the new members now took their oath of office and the outgoing members retired.

The new board elected the following officers: President, T. L. Thornton, vice-president, G. W. Carpenter; A. S. Davidson, secretary; C. A. Hodge remains as treasurer.

The board next proceeded to the election of superintendent. Several applications were read. F. P. Smith, of Bedford, Ind., was placed in nomination by T. H. Malott. A. V. Jewett was also nominated. Upon ballot, Prof. Jewett received six votes and Smith two. Prof. A. V. Jewett was declared elected superintendent for the ensuing year. A motion to fix the superintendent's salary at \$1,200 was made; amended to read \$1,500. Amendment sustained and motion as amended adopted.

The committees for the coming year not having been appointed, the chair named Messrs. Lightner, Dyer and Malott as a special committee on grounds and buildings until such appointment. Mr. Malott wished to be excused, and C. C. Shaler was appointed in his place. After some discussion on ways and means the board adjourned.

THE NEW JAIL.

A Model Structure for the Purpose Intended.

The County Commissioners Accept the Building.

This afternoon the County Commissioners accepted from the builders, Paul & Jacobs, the jail building which has been in course of erection for the past seven months.

To give an adequate description of this building, which is an ornament alike to the city and county, is difficult. It reflects great credit upon the various firms interested in its construction.

The lower floor is fitted up with nine cells, a sheriff's residence of five rooms and jailer's office. On the second floor are three cells for females, a cell for the sick and a half dozen rooms of the sheriff's residence. Six more cells can be placed on this floor and as many in the basement, if necessary.

Throughout the entire building are water pipes, numerous ventilation flues and every arrangement that can add convenience and healthfulness to the building. The woodwork is elegantly finished in natural colors and is a proof of what John Lancaster can do in that line. Mr. Kummerland has the cornice work in the most admirable state of perfection, while John Hill deserves praise for the excellent system of plumbing put in. The Pauley Jail Company which manufactured and placed the steel work have given the county a lasting piece of workmanship.

Messrs. Paul & Jacobs, the contractors, have added much to their already good name as reliable builders.

Altogether the structure is a model and we do not see how C. B. Hopkins, the architect, could have planned a more convenient or handsomer one.

The cost has been about \$13,000.

There are 222 pensioners in Dickinson. They draw \$6000 per year.

Kansas has 160,000 dogs representing a total value of \$.001.

Hon. J. R. Burton left at noon on a trip which takes in Topeka and Denver.

Herington will vote this month on a proposition to spend \$15,000 on water-works.

Prof. H. F. Graham of this city was on Monday granted a normal institute conductor's certificate by the State Board of Education.

We are glad to learn that Deputy Sheriff Kirkwood, who has been ill with lung fever, is much better. We hope to see him on our streets again soon.

Noah G. Hershey, a prominent farmer of South Dickinson, left this morning for Chicago. While away he will attend the General Conference of the River Brethren church which meets in Central Illinois this month.

G. B. Colby, the well-known stock dealer, will receive from Michigan twenty head of thorough-bred Holstein-Friesian cattle next week. They will be a valuable addition to Dickinson county's already long list of fine stock.

The following stanza was written on a placard attached to a prairie schooner which passed through Vinton, Iowa:

Good-bye to the desolate plains away,
Dakota, Nebraska, adieu;
We may emigrate to h—l some day
But never again to you.

Oat Stealers.

Under-Sheriff Ellison came in on the "cyclone" from Stuphens Mills with five young men accused of stealing a quantity of oats from Elmer Clemens, a farmer of Stuphens. They will have their trial tonight in Quinn's court if possible.

The Poker Players.

Of the poker players arraigned yesterday, one was tried this morning and acquitted. The trials of the others are adjourned. One of the two who skipped out was captured last night and will take his dose with his brethren.

Dickinson County Crops.

The following is the Kansas Farmer's crop report from Dickinson county: April favorable for spring work.

Abundance of rain has fallen during the past three days. Winter wheat making a luxuriant growth. The wheat plant never looked better than it does at the present writing. Oats all up and growing vigorously. Large area sown. A large amount of land is already planted to corn. The farmers with planters and lists are at work in every field. Prospects good for fruit of all kinds except peaches. African maize, Kafir corn, and milo maize is being planted considerably. A large breadth of mangolds are being sown also. Stock all in the pastures.

Subscribers, Your Premium.

Every person subscribing to or renewing their subscription to the REFLECTOR, and paying their subscription in advance, will be supplied with the Kansas City Weekly Journal free during the campaign of 1888, that is, until November 15. There is an opportunity to place in your family the largest and best weekly paper published in Kansas City. Send in your names at once and get two papers for the price of one.

ABILENE MARKETS.

ABILENE, KAS., May 10.	
Hogs, per 100 lbs.	4 00/4 50
Cows, per 100 lbs.	2 00/3 00
Steers, per 100 lbs.	4 00/4 50
(Corrected weekly by Johnitz & Rice Mill Co.)	
Wheat, No. 2, soft.	78
Wheat, No. 3, soft.	76
Wheat, No. 2, hard.	78
Wheat, No. 3, hard.	76
Wheat, No. 4.	55
Corn, white.	50
Corn, mixed.	48
Oats.	45
Barley.	45
Butter, good.	12 1/2
Butter, poor.	12
Chickens, per lb, dressed.	10
Chickens, per doz, alive.	3 00/3 50
Turkeys, per lb, alive.	10
Eggs, per doz.	10
Onions, per bu.	1 50/2 00
Cabbages, per lb.	7 00/8 00
Potatoes, Irish.	7 00/8 00
Flour, per 100 lbs.	3 00/3 50

A Beautiful Service.

It is a pleasure for us to note matters of merit, such as the praise service of the Grace Reformed Sunday school on Sunday morning. The singing of the Sunday school was accompanied by the orchestra of the school, composed of the following members: Harrison, violin; Hoffman, cornet; Shane, clarinet; McElhany, baritone; and Miss Stauffer, organist. The introductory hymn was first rendered by the orchestra. So inspiring was its character, as to enlist the voices of the large school assembled, swelling the words to a grand anthem of praise to God. The spirit of praise seemed to be intensified by each successive hymn, and we believe each teacher was better prepared thereby for their special work, as well also each pupil to be taught.

Messrs. Kump and Skillman can well be proud of their school, and need only to press forward the work diligently to realize the good results they so anxiously anticipate.

Notice.

To all Union Soldiers and Sailors of the late war:
Headquarters Abilene Post No. 63, Department of Kansas, G. A. R., May 8, 1888.

There will be a general muster at the Abilene Post room on Memorial Day, May 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m. All old soldiers that wish to become members of Abilene Post are requested to send in their applications so that they can be acted upon before that day.

For information of all soldiers, the Pension Department is establishing every post as a bureau of information; therefore, every soldier should have his name on the roster in good standing with the Post. It will be a benefit to you and your old comrades in the future.

DAVID MATTHESON,
F. V. CLOSE, Post Commander.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, May 7th. There were present J. W. Baker, H. Kant, county commissioners; M. H. Bert, county clerk. Board was called to order by J. W. Baker, chairman of board.

On motion of H. W. Kant, the iron and steel work on jail was accepted and a warrant ordered issued in favor of the Pauley Jail Mfg Co. for the amount due on contract.

On motion, warrants were ordered drawn in favor of Paul & Jacobs for construction of sheriff's residence and jail building, and in favor of Holland & Hopkins for architect's plans. Board adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Same members present as in afternoon. Eastern and cess pool accepted and warrants ordered drawn. Bids and warrants from several bridge companies for the construction of bridge over Chapman creek east of Industry. The contract was let to the Canton Wrought Iron Bridge Co. for \$1,500. Adjourned to 9 a. m. May 8th.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

Same organization as on Monday. Bids from Paul & Jacobs to finish hospital and bath room for \$75 and to cut holes in walls for \$10 were accepted.

A bid from G. W. Brillhart to put a stone top on cess pool for \$10, accepted.

The clerk was instructed to make arrangements with F. A. Lauer to build an artificial stone walk from sheriff's residence to First street on south side of jail building.

Board adjourned to meet June, 1888.

M. H. BERT, County Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Salina, Kansas.
Notice is hereby given that May 8, 1888, settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Dickinson county, at Abilene, Kansas, on June 16, 1888, viz: William E. Butler, Homestead entry No. 8366 for the south half of the north-west quarter (3 1/4 x 3 1/4) of Section two (2), Township twelve (12), Range two (2) east of the Sixth P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles M. Brenizer, John Christensen, Aaron K. Ruse and Elias Keady, all of Abilene P. O., Kansas. 37-3 S. M. FALKNER, Register.

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COMMUNICATED.

To the Farmers of Dickinson and Adjoining Counties:

We wish to call your attention to the fact that, owing to the flattering prospects for an abundant harvest, we have secured the sole agency for the D. M. Osborn Twine Binders, and Mowers, and the Centennial Wind Mills, all of which are guaranteed to be superior to any other goods in this line. Don't place your orders until you have seen our machines. Our agent will call on you soon representing a full line of the above machines, also the best line of Pumps in the west. We are now running a pump wagon, having had years of experience in the pump and wind mill business. Our work is guaranteed to be first-class.

You will also be able to gain some valuable information, if you will insist upon it, from our agents in regard to Gasoline Stoves, the Brown Washer, Clothes Wringer, Hardwood Refrigerators, and the old reliable Charter Oak Cook Stoves, all of which we handle in large quantities.

We are also ready at all times to do tin work in the country, such as eave troughs and roofing. Good work and reasonable prices is our aim.

We undoubtedly carry in stock the largest line of General Hardware of any store in Western Kansas. Remember we are leaders in this line.

We defy competition.

DUNLAVY & ROE.

For Harvesting machinery be sure and see the new Simple Knotter at Berry Bros Mercantile Co.

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DEALERS IN

BOOTS AND SHOES.

One door South of Post Office.

ABILENE, KANSAS.

If you can't come to see us, send us your order describing the kind you want. We guarantee satisfaction in Goods and Prices. Mail orders promptly attended. Give us a trial, we will merit your trade.

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